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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed **October 23, 2000**.

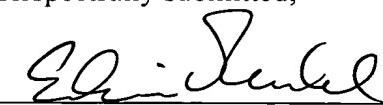
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Respectfully submitted,

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